

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a settlement system 1, merchandise information of merchandise which a buyer B desires to purchase is stored in a mobile information terminal 10 where the merchandise information is then displayed in the form of a barcode. A POS terminal 20 of a convenience store P scans the barcode displayed in the mobile information terminal 10, thereby performing a settling procedure. The POS terminal 20 then stores settlement completion information in the mobile information terminal 10.

Consequently, feelings of anxiety toward security for the Internet can be removed, and trade information can be collected from other information sources, such as books, thereby realizing safe trade.